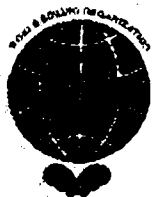
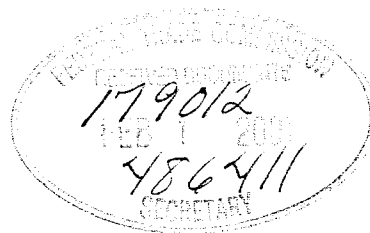




**WBO LATINO**



January 31, 2001

**Board of Directors**

**Chairman &  
Executive Director**

Jorge Molina

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Greg Sirb, President  
Association of Boxing Commission  
116 Pine Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: Rules and Regulations

Dear Mr. Sirb:

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All appeals and other relevant issues are forwarded to our Board of Directors for review and are voted on to ascertain their outcome.

Please find enclosed a copies of the Board of Directors Members list, Registration Application, Appeal Regulations and Rules and Regulations of WBO.

Cordially,

Jorge Molina,  
Executive Director

Cc: Francisco Valcarcel, Esq./WBO President

Enclosures

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**Registration Application for Sanctioning Organizations**Name of Organization: WBO-LatinoBusiness Address: Maza 557 P.B.Codigo Postal 1220Buenos Aires, ArgentinaTel/Fax: 011-54-11-4931-7608 Cel. 01154-11-4528-7059

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: surgeon\*wbo-int.comWeb Site Address: www.wbo-int.comPresident of the Organization: Jorge MolinaHas your organization registered as a non-profit organization: YES X NO  
IF YES in what State \_\_\_\_\_Give the date of the incorporation \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach the  
articles of incorporation to this form)

WBO-Latino has not been incorporated yet.

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W.B.O. Vice-Presidente Reg.  
O.M.B. Latina. Presidente

Signature of Organization Official

Title of Official

Date

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## WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

Francisco Valcarcel Bsq. Presidente  
 ORGANIZACION MUNDIAL DE BOXEO LATINO  
 Jorge Eugenio Molina Presidente  
 W.B.O Vicepresidente Regional



Buenos Aires, 30 de enero de 2001.

Srta. Diana:

De acuerdo a lo solicitado, te envío direcciones y números de teléfono-fax correspondientes a los miembros que conforman el staff de la O.M.B. Latino:

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 13052563774.-

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 33018---Tel 13053640033 Fax 13055917668.-

**DR. ARTURO ESPINAL:** 9710 S.W. 115 Ave. Miami Florida 33176  
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**LIC. SALVADOR LEMUS:** 23 C. Pie 1017 San Salvador- El Salvador  
 C.A. Tel 5032254657 Fax 5032891202.-

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**DR. MIGUEL A. ARROYO:** Pueyrredon 98 C.P. 4400 Salta Argentina  
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Te saludo con el mayor de los cariños.-

JORGE E. MOLINA  
 W.B.O. Vice-Presidente Reg.  
 O.M.B. Latino. Presidente

## **NABO, WBO-INTERCONTINENTAL AND WBO-LATINO APPEAL REGULATIONS**

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a) Be presented in writing and directed to the Executive Directors, with the identification of the interested party, including the names, surnames, domicile, nationality and the address of the place where will be made the relevant notices. This identification shall include the complete telephone number, fax number, e-mail address and mailing address of the NABO, WBO-Intercontinental and WBO Latino participant or participants submitting the Complaint or sought to be affected by the Complaint, and the same information for any

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## **NABO APPEAL REGULATIONS**

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The decisions of the Board of Directors will be issued in writing, through the vote, of the majority of its members. The Executive Directors shall transmit this decision to the Participants at the addresses, fax numbers and/or e-mail address as identified in the Complaint and any Appearances filed by any other interested Participants.

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The decision of the Board of Directors is final unless an appeal is granted pursuant to this Article. In the sole discretion of the WBO President, the Executive Committee Members of the WBO may review a decision of the Board of Directors. May order WBO President and consideration of a written Appeal by a Participants affected by the decision within five (5) days following the date of the decision. The effect of a decision of the Board of Directors will not be affected by an Appeal unless the WBO President determines to stay the decision pending Appeal.

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## ARTICLE: 8

If the WBO President determines that an Appeal of a decision of the Board of Directors will be heard by the WBO Executive Committee Members, copies of the Complaint, the Appearances, the Record before the Board of Directors and any other document or item deemed relevant by the Executive Directors will be submitted to the President and to each member of the Executive Committee, in such a manner as the WBO President determines is necessary to permit due consideration by the Executive Committee Members of the issues presented by the Appeal. The Appeal will then be determined as a resolution of the WBO.

## ARTICLE: 9

These Rules and Regulations may be modified or amended in accordance with the Constitution and By Laws of the World Boxing Organization. All provisions of these Rules are subject to, and shall be interpreted and enforced as consistent with, the Professional Boxing Safety Act, Title 15 Chapter 89 Sections 6301 *et. seq.*, and any other Federal statute or regulation in force and as amended from time to time.

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### Registration Application for Sanctioning Organizations

Name of Organization: North American Boxing Organization

Business Address: 333 West Washington Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90015

Telephone Number: (213) 765-8156 Fax Number: (213) 765-8159

E-Mail Address: surgeon\*wbo-int.com

Web Site Address: www.wbo-int.com

President of the Organization: Rudy Paz and Richard DeCuir

Co-Chairman

Has your organization registered as a non-profit organization: YES XNO

IF YES in what State \_\_\_\_\_

Give the date of the incorporation \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach the articles of incorporation to this form)

#### Federal Law Compliance:

\* Does your organization have an "Appeals Procedure" for boxers who request an explanation of their ratings? XYES NO, if YES attach your appeals procedures

\* Does your Web Site:

List the rankings of boxers XYES NO

Post an explanation (within 7-days) of why there were any changes of the boxers that were rated in the top ten XYES NO

Give a complete description of your organization's ratings criteria, policies and sanctioning fee schedule XYES NO

List the bylaws of the organization XYES NO

List your appeals procedures for a Boxer's rankings XYES NO

List the business address of the organization's officials who are on the ranking committee XYES NO

Signature of Organization Official

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Title of Official

1/22/01  
Date

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GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO  
DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADO  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

6 de mayo de 1997


NORTH AMERICAN BOXING ORGANIZATION, INC.

Sr. Benjamin Miranda Rolón  
Borinquena #57  
Santa Rita  
Río Piedras, P.R. 00925

Estimado (a) Sr. Benjamin Miranda Rolón:

Le incluimos certificado de radicación de informes anuales de "NORTH AMERICAN BOXING ORGANIZATION, INC.", según su solicitud de 29 de abril de 1997.

Cordialmente,

  
Raquel Mercado Velázquez  
Directora Interina  
del Registro de Corporaciones  
y Marcas

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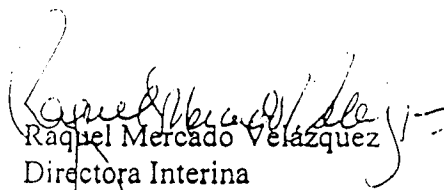


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DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADO  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Yo, RAQUEL MERCADO VELAZQUEZ, Directora Interina del Registro de Corporaciones y Marcas del Departamento de Estado del Gobierno de Puerto Rico,

CERTIFICO: Que a tenor con las disposiciones del Artículo 15.01 de la Ley General de Corporaciones del 1995, "NORTH AMERICAN BOXING ORGANIZATION, INC." registro 92,319, una corporación con fines de lucro, ha cumplido con el requisito de la radicación de Informes Anuales.

EN TESTIMONIO DE LO CUAL, firmo  
la presente y estampo en ella el Gran Sello  
del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico,  
en la ciudad de San Juan, hoy seis de mayo  
de mil novecientos noventa y siete.

  
Raquel Mercado Velázquez  
Directora Interina  
del Registro de Corporaciones  
y Marcas



## **NORTH AMERICAN BOXING ORGANIZATION**

January 22, 2001

Greg Sirb, President  
Association of Boxing Commissions  
116 Pine Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Re Rules and Regulations**

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Executive Director

Cc: Francisco Valcarcel / WBO President  
NABO Board of Directors



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January 22, 2001

Greg Sirb, President  
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116 Pine Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Re: Board members and procedures of rating boxers**

Dear Mr. Sirb:

The Executive Director along with the Board of Directors consults on a monthly basis to determine the ratings of the boxers.

Sincerely,

Mark Reels  
Executive Director

**NORTH AMERICAN BOXING ORGANIZATION****BOARD OF DIRECTORS****Co-Chairman of Board**

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# WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

First Federal Bldg.  
1056 Muñoz Rivera Bldg.  
San Juan, PR 00927

## facsimile transmittal

To: Mr. Greg Sirb Fax: 1 (717) 783-0824  
From: Diana L. Melendez Date: 1/31/01  
Re: Registration Application NABO Pages: 11  
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**Registration Application for Sanctioning Organizations**

**Name of Organization:** WBO-Inter-Continental/Intercontinental Boxing  
Organization, Inc.

**Business Address:** 333 West Washington Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Telephone Number:** (213) 765-8156 **Fax Number:** (213) 765-8159

**E-Mail Address:** surgeon\*wbo-int.com

**Web Site Address:** www.wbo-int.com

**President of the Organization:** Dr. Bodo Eckmann

Has your organization registered as a non-profit organization: YES X NO

IF YES in what State \_\_\_\_\_

Give the date of the incorporation \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach the articles of incorporation to this form)

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Mark Reel  
Signature of Organization Official

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Title of Official

1/22/01  
Date

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**WBO INTER-CONTINENTAL**

January 22, 2001

Greg Sirb, President  
Association of Boxing Commissions  
116 Pine Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Re: Rules and Regulations**

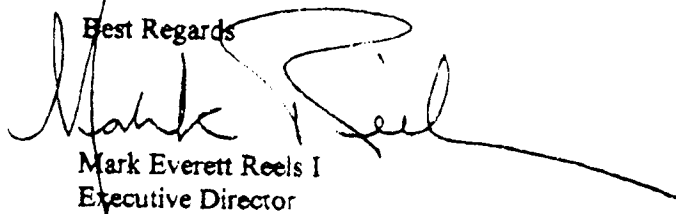
Dear Mr. Sirb:

While the WBO Inter-Continental is a separate entity, it is under the jurisdiction of the World Boxing Organization, therefore we follow the same by laws.

All appeals and other relevant issues are sent to our Board of Directors for review and are voted on to ascertain their outcome.

While the WBO Inter-Continental does not have a monthly ratings schedule, the European Boxing Union Ratings as well as other regional and country ratings are recognized by our Board of Directors which in turn facilitates the decision to qualify competitive championship fights.

Best Regards

  
Mark Everett Reels I  
Executive Director

**WBO INTER-CONTINENTAL****BOARD OF DIRECTORS****Chairman of Board**

**Dr. Bodo Eckmann**  
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**Inter-Continental Board Member**

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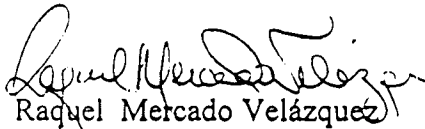
INTERCONTINENTAL BOXING ORGANIZATION, INC.

Sr. Benjamin Miranda Rolón  
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Estimado (a) Sr. Benjamin Miranda Rolón:

Le incluimos certificado de radicación de informes anuales de  
"INTERCONTINENTAL BOXING ORGANIZATION, INC.", según su solicitud de  
29 de abril de 1997.

Cordialmente,

  
Raquel Mercado Velázquez  
Directora Interina  
del Registro de Corporaciones  
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Yo, RAQUEL MERCADO VELAZQUEZ, Directora Interina del Registro de Corporaciones y Marcas del Departamento de Estado del Gobierno de Puerto Rico,

**CERTIFICO:** Que a tenor con las disposiciones del Artículo 15.01 de la Ley General de Corporaciones del 1995, "INTERCONTINENTAL BOXING ORGANIZATION, INC." registro 92,318, una corporación confines de lucro, ha cumplido con el requisito de la radicación de Informes Anuales.

EN TESTIMONIO DE LO CUAL, firmo  
la presente y estampo en ella el Gran Sello  
del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico,  
en la ciudad de San Juan, hoy seis de mayo  
de mil novecientos noventa y siete.



Raquel Mercado Velázquez  
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del Registro de Corporaciones  
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## **NABO, WBO-INTERCONTINENTAL AND WBO-LATINO APPEAL REGULATIONS**

### **ARTICLE: 1**

Boards of Directors designated by the WBO President will decided all controversy. They may, but need not be, members of the WBO Executive Committee.

### **ARTICLE: 2**

One of the Board Members, one designated by the WBO President will exercise the function of Chairman. The Chairman and all other members of the Boards serve at the pleasure of, and are subject to removal by the President of the WBO.

### **ARTICLE: 3**

Any Appeal, Complaint, or Grievance (hereinafter referred to as a "Complaint") shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Directors of the Boards. Any NABO, WBO-Intercontinental and WBO Latino participant may submit a Complaint. The Executive Directors of the Boards are authorized to attempt to resolve any such Complaint by alternative dispute resolutions such as negotiation or mediation. If, after ten (10) days of attempting methods of alternative resolution, the Executive Directors determines such methods of alternative dispute resolution will not fully and finally resolve the Complaint, he shall submit such Complaint for determination to the Board of Directors.

All such Complaints shall:

- a) Be presented in writing and directed to the Executive Directors, with the identification of the interested party, including the names, surnames, domicile, nationality and the address of the place where will be made the relevant notices. This identification shall include the complete telephone number, fax number, e-mail address and mailing address of the NABO, WBO-Intercontinental and WBO Latino participant or participants submitting the Complaint or sought to be affected by the Complaint, and the same information for any

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representative. If the Executive Directors determines that a participant other than the Complainant is interested in the subject matter of the Complaint, the Executive Directors may forward a copy of the Complaint to such interested participant and require that such interested participant take part in and be bound by the process of the Complaint. Said interested Participant shall file a written Appearance, which will include the complete telephone number, fax number, e-mail address and mailing address of the interested participant and any representative.

b) Contain a clear and specific summary of the Complaint, reasons and arguments upon which it is based, with a clear statement of the relief that the Complainant is seeking.

c) Shall have attached clear and legible copies of all the documents, contracts, instruments, reports, tests, precedents or other materials relevant to the Complaint, and shall indicate clearly the provision of the WBO constitution, by-law, rule or regulation the Complainant considers relevant to the resolution of the Complaint.

d) Submitted in English or Spanish.

e) Any Complaint must be filed as soon as reasonable after learning of a dispute and in no event shall be filed later than 14 days after the occurrence of the event that gives rise to the complaint. No Complaint concerning a rating of a boxer may be maintained more than five (5) business days after a rating is published on the web site of the WBO.

### ARTICLE: 4

Upon receipt of the Complaint, Board of Directors will confer by teleconference with the Participants interested in the Complaint to determine a schedule for submittals and assembly for hearing. The hearing may be conducted by live hearing, by teleconference, or by written submittals only, in the discretion of the Board of Directors. The format for the hearing shall be designated by the Board of Directors and communicated to all participants within 10 days. In the event that live testimony is received, either by live hearing or teleconference, it shall be recorded in such manner as the Board of Directors determines, including by court reporter, by tape recorder, or

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by notations by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will hear the testimony as is practical, but a Board of Directors member need not be present for testimony to participate in the decision of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will close the hearing as soon as practical, and will prepare a summary of the testimony, documents, contracts, instruments, reports, tests, the Complaint and arguments of the interested Participants for each of the members of the committee, and shall transmit a copy of said summary to each such member and the Executive Directors. The Board of Directors will rend its decision as soon as practicable, and not later than ten (10) business days after close of the hearing or thirty (30) days after referral of the Complaint from the Executive Directors.

### ARTICLE: 5

The decisions of the Board of Directors will be issued in writing, through the vote, of the majority of its members. The Executive Directors shall transmit this decision to the Participants at the addresses, fax numbers and/or e-mail address as identified in the Complaint and any Appearances filed by any other interested Participants.

### ARTICLE: 6

All the activities of the Board of Directors, recommendations and relevant conclusions, will be reported to the General Assembly of the World Boxing Organization. The Board of Directors will be available at the request of the WBO President to report on the activities of the Boards. The Board of Directors will prepare an annual report to the WBO President of the activities to be presented to the Executive Committee Members at the WBO Convention.

### ARTICLE: 7

The decision of the Board of Directors is final unless an appeal is granted pursuant to this Article. In the sole discretion of the WBO President, the Executive Committee Members of the WBO may review a decision of the Board of Directors. May order WBO President and consideration of a written Appeal by a Participants affected by the decision within five (5) days following the date of the decision. The effect of a decision of the Board of Directors will not be affected by an Appeal unless the WBO President determines to stay the decision pending Appeal.

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## ARTICLE: 8

If the WBO President determines that an Appeal of a decision of the Board of Directors will be heard by the WBO Executive Committee Members, copies of the Complaint, the Appearances, the Record before the Board of Directors and any other document or item deemed relevant by the Executive Directors will be submitted to the President and to each member of the Executive Committee, in such a manner as the WBO President determines is necessary to permit due consideration by the Executive Committee Members of the issues presented by the Appeal. The Appeal will then be determined as a resolution of the WBO.

## ARTICLE: 9

These Rules and Regulations may be modified or amended in accordance with the Constitution and By Laws of the World Boxing Organization. All provisions of these Rules are subject to, and shall be interpreted and enforced as consistent with, the Professional Boxing Safety Act, Title 15 Chapter 89 Sections 6301 *et. seq.*, and any other Federal statute or regulation in force and as amended from time to time.

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## **BY-LAWS OF THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION**

The statutes of the World Boxing Organization are established to regulate the organizational and administrative processes of the WBO. They aspire to guarantee a democratic participation of the members that compose it and to define the parameters of appropriate conduct for its members and associates.

### **CHAPTER I ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS**

The following Directors of the World Boxing Organization shall be elected by a majority of votes cast at the Annual Convention: The President, the four Vice-Presidents, the International Commissioner, the Treasurer and four Members.

The following Director shall be appointed by the President of the Organization: the Secretary, the Director of the Classifications Committee, the Director and the Sub-Director of the World Championships Committee, the Medical Director, the Director of Grievance and the Administrative Advisor and three (3) members.

The five Regional Vice-Presidents shall be recommended to the Executive Committee by a majority of the votes cast by the delegates of the respective regions in the Annual Convention.

In order to be elected or appointed, the candidate must be a Member, or that is up to date in his/her fees due to the Organization. Likewise, the candidate shall be present at the Annual Convention, making an exception to this requirement to those persons who have been unable to attend the Convention for force majeure, duly approved by the Credentials Committee to be appointed for each Convention.

### **CHAPTER II DUTIES OF THE DIRECTORS**

The President shall preside the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Convention of the Organization. The Vice-Presidents, in the order of their election, shall have all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the President in his absence or inability to exercise his office.

The Regional Vice-President shall administer the affairs of his/her respective region, and shall preside its meetings as agreed on with the President and subject to the mandate of the Executive Committee.



The International Commissioner shall advise and counsel the President and the other Directors and shall act as a member of the Executive Committee.

The Secretary shall keep the record of the Organization, issue notice of all the meetings of the Organization, keep a complete record of all the contests and exhibitions held under the auspices of the Commission members of the Organization, and shall perform all those duties prescribed in the Constitution and the Statutes of the Organization.

The Treasurer shall receive the monies of the Organization and shall pay all the accounts approved by the President, subject to the provisions of the budget. The necessary minor expenses paid by any Committee shall be reimbursed by the Treasurer in cash if recorded in detail, duly verified by said Committee and approved by the President of the Organization. When it is requested by the Organization or its Executive Committee, the Treasurer shall present and remit to said Organization or Committee all the monies, accounts, books, documents vouchers and records related to his/her duties, and shall deliver them to his successor when the latter is appointed. In each annual meeting, he/she shall render a complete report of the finances of the Organization. The Treasurer shall be bonded (at the expense of the Organization) for an amount which shall be fixed by the Organization, of no less than US \$5,000.00.

The founder shall advise the President on work or special duties assigned by the President.

The medical advisor shall advise the Executive Committee in all matters related to health and safety.

The Director of Classifications shall prepare the rankings of the organization every month and be responsible for the distribution of the rankings.

The Director of the Championship Committee shall be responsible for the approval of the world title and elimination bouts and shall decide any complaints or requests regarding title bouts, and recommend the action to be taken by the Executive Committee.

The Sub-Director of the Championship Committee shall substitute for the Director of the Championship Committee in the event of the absence or the inability of the Director.

The other member shall perform all the duties requested by the President.

The Director of the Grievance Committee shall decide any disputes between members and any appeals regarding classifications.

### CHAPTER III COMMITTEES

At the annual meeting of the World Boxing Organization, the President shall appoint a Credentials Committee which shall be composed of the Treasurer, the International Commissioner, the Secretary and three members in good standing who are present. The President shall designate one of them as Director. In the opening session of the Organization, the Committee shall present evidence to the Organization of the names of the States, Countries, Provinces, Cities or other political subdivisions represented in said Annual General Meeting (each being a body duly authorized and organized to regulate and supervise boxing) that is qualified to participate and vote in said meeting.

The President shall be empowered to appoint the members of the different Committees and to appoint as many Committees as he/she, at his/her discretion, deems convenient. The President shall not appoint any Committee without first specifying its duties and applying specific regulations to it.

With the exception of the Classifications Committee and the World Championship Committees, no Committee shall make public a report without the prior consent of the President, who shall have the advice and consent of the Executive Committee to approve it.

### CHAPTER IV VOTE

At the Annual Conventions of the Organization, voting on all matters that require a vote shall be determined by the majority vote of the members present and entitled to vote, with the exception of amendments to the Constitution, which shall follow the provisions established in Title Six (6) Article Twenty-One (21) of the Constitution. The Members shall have the right to attend, be acknowledged and vote in the Annual Convention, provided they have paid the required fees prior to the Convention. These Members shall be approved by the Credential Committee and the Executive Committee.

When a vote is taken on any matter in the Convention, any Member present and qualified to vote may request a verification of the affirmative and negative votes. If the petition is sustained by a fifth part of the qualified voters present, the roll shall be called and the tabulation of votes shall proceed.

When more than one office is to be filled, the votes shall be made for the number of candidates necessary to fill the required number of offices. Any vote that does not have the required number of candidates shall be considered void.

In the interim periods between Annual Conventions, the President shall be in charge of the administration of the affairs of the Organization, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee. The President of the Organization may, at any time, request the Executive Committee, to vote by telephone, fax telex or cable service. In these cases, the President shall recommend the adoption or rejection of any measure, and if in a term of five (5) days he/she does not receive the vote of any member of the Committee, the votes not issued of the Committee members shall be counted as accepting the recommendation of the President. In order for the voting of the Executive Committee to be effective, it must be by a majority of votes cast by the committee, and communicated to all of them through a report from the President of the organization indicating the vote of the members of the Executive Committee on that particular issue.

## **CHAPTER V**

### **SUSPENSIONS. FINES AND REVOCATIONS**

The members of the Organization shall submit a monthly list of the orders for suspension, fines and reactions made by their own organizations, together with a brief statement of the case to the Central Office of the Organization.

The members of the Organization, pursuant to the law that governs their respective jurisdictions and according to the fundamental intention of the World Boxing Organization to act for the mutual benefit and in the best interest of boxing, shall refuse to permit any person or persons to compete, officiate or act in any boxing contest in the State, Territory, Province, County, Parish, County or City under its jurisdiction, until the suspension period has been set aside by other Commissions or by the Commission, Board or Organization which issued the original order, or a new decision is made by the Grievances and Appeals Committee. It shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of the local promoters and Committees to guarantee the safety of the boxers by complying with the necessary medical norms.

## **CHAPTER VI**

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

All the World Championship contest recognized by the World Boxing Organization shall be subject to the Rules of World Championship Contests that govern at present, or that could be adopted, from time to time, by the Organization.

All professional boxers recognized by the World Boxing Organization as World Champion in his/her respective category of division, shall defend his/her World Championship as required by, and pursuant to the Rules of the World Championship Contests of the Organization.

The recognition of a professional boxer as World Champion in any of the weight categories of divisions may be suspended or revoked by the Organization, for a proven violation to the Rules and Regulations that govern World Championship Contest, for conduct considered detrimental to the good name and prestige of professional boxing, or for any other good reason that may be established by the World Championship Committee, including the refusal to participate in a bout that has been duly approved by the Championship Committee.

No boxer recognized as World Champion in any of the weight categories established by the World Boxing Organization shall be permitted to hold more than one world title at the same time. In the event that a boxer recognized as World Champion seeks to be champion of any other category or to unify the title with another champion of another organization, he/she must previously request, in writing, the approval of the Championship Committee to participate in said bout. If he/she is to fight in another category, the boxer shall, simultaneously, submit a document agreeing to resign to one of the two titles in the event of being victorious and obtaining the Champion title in another category. His resignation shall be effective within the ten days following the acquisition of the new title.

The Champion who does not request permission to unify his/her title shall be subject to losing the title held at the time of participating in the unification bout.

The failure to obtain the approval or the refusal to comply with a resolution of the Championship Committee or to submit the resignation document shall constitute cause for the World Championship Committee to recommend to the Executive Committee that the boxer be stripped of the recognition of the World Boxing Organization as title holder.

When a Champion holds a unification title, that is, that he/she is a Champion of another body recognized in its own division, every time he/she defends the title for one or the other body, he/she shall be defending it for both bodies, thus paying the corresponding sanctions to the bodies he/she represents and in compliance with the regulatory provisions in effect of the body involved in said defense.

Should he fail to comply with this provision, the World Boxing Organization shall deprive him/her of the title of Champion of the division.

The World Championships Committee shall be responsible for enforcing the Championship Rules & Regulations. This Committee shall enforce a strict vigilance over all championship contests approved by the Organization, assuring themselves

that all contests take place appropriately and according to the Championships Rules & Regulations of the Organization.

Every decision of the World Championship Committee within the scope of World Championship Regulations shall be final and binding for all Members of the Organization, unless the Executive Committee shall vote to hear an appeal therefrom, and having heard such appeal, shall vote to amend, or reverse the decision of the World Championship Committee. No appeal from any decision of the World Championship Committee shall be considered by the Executive Committee unless it is submitted in writing and sent to the President by registered mail within ten days following the date of the decision of the World Championships Committee.

## **CHAPTER VII** **AMENDMENTS**

No amendments shall be made to the By-Laws, except at the Annual Conventions of the Organization and by a majority vote of two-thirds of the qualified members present and qualified to vote, and such amendments will have immediate effect from the moment they are approved at the Annual Convention.

# **CONSTITUTION OF THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION**

## **TITLE I**

### **GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

#### **CHAPTER I**

**ART. 1** The name of the Institution that by this Constitution is constituted is denominated World Boxing Organization.

**ART. 1. 1** The World Boxing Organization hereinafter denominated the Organization, is a nonprofit Institution, of permanent nature, with own juridical personality and fiscal autonomy, having jurisdiction and competence over all the associated organizations and Members that are part thereof.

**ART. 1. 2** **Objectives and Purposes:**

- a.- Promote the development of Professional Boxing throughout the world; as an educational activity that contributes to the forming of characters of athletes that are dedicated to such discipline.
- b.- Establish the operating rules of the activities carried out by the Members of the Organization, regarding the practice of professional boxing at world level.
- c.- Resolve all conflicts that arise between the different persons related to the Organization with respect to the professional boxing activities throughout the world.
- d.- Collaborate with all Regional and Local Authorities having competence over professional boxing practice, to consolidate and develop this sport activity in the world.
- e.- Orient its members so that in the contest promoted by them, the medical and security rules of the Organization are observed and carried out according to,

and under the responsibility of the associate members based on the local laws and rules that control professional boxing, with special attention to the control of crowds, security, selection of officials, selection of the calendar of contests, establishing evacuation and emergency norms, supplying complete medical equipment, security equipment and providing physicians and all those other things needed in order to hold professional boxing contests in which the safety of the boxers and the quality of the exhibition is assured.

- f.- To improve the Health, Education, Safety Standards and Welfare of boxing participants, and for the boxing community and student athletics; and the Golden Gloves program. To improve and develop higher health safety standards for the participants in all levels of boxing; To improve general physical education for athletics and help mold a well rounded person both morally and physically who will be better able to contribute and help improve our society.

**ART. 2** The Organization shall have its main seat in the city of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**ART. 3** With the objective of attaining a better development and control of the practice of professional boxing throughout the world, the following Geographical Regions are established:

- 1.- European Region: comprises all the countries of East and Western Europe;
- 2.- North American Region: comprises the countries of Canada, United States, Mexico and Puerto Rico.
- 3.- Latin American Region: comprises the countries of South America, Central America and the Caribbean;
- 4.- Oriental and Pacific Region: comprises the countries of Asia and Oceania;
- 5.- African Region: comprises all the countries of the African continent.

## **CHAPTER II**

## DUTIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

**ART. 4** The duties of the Organization are:

- 1.- Authorize the admission of the associated organizations of the Organization, which can be constituted in attention to the Geographical Regions to which they belong.
- 2.- Admit, suspend, fine, expel and impose any other type of sanction to the members that are part of the Organization.
- 3.- Issue its own statutes and other normative bodies to regulated its activities such as:
  - a) The World Championship Regulations;
  - b) The Operating Regulations of the Grievances Committee to solve conflicts;
  - c) The operating regulations of the Ranking Committee.
  - d) Any other provision related to its purposes.
- 4.- Appoint the coordinating officials it deems convenient to hold the different contests it sanctions.
- 5.- Administer the funds the Organization receives from the membership fees paid by the Members, from the fees established for sanctioning contests and any other contribution received from third persons.

**ART. 4.1** Acquire, give in use, alienate or encumber any type of real or personal property, for a better development of its purposes. The



Organization may hold all those acts in law and enter any type of contracts will be in effect.

### **CHAPTER III**

#### **ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION**

**ART. 5** The Organization may conduct, among others, the following activities:

- 1.- Constitute the basis and fix the criteria pursuant to which the different professional boxing categories shall be integrated that according to the weight and conditions of the sports person were necessary in order for professional boxing to be practiced by all those person of male or female sex that wish to engage in this sports discipline, without distinction on account of age, sex, race, religion, nationality, or social position.
- 2.- Integrate the world rankings of each classification with a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of twenty (20) boxers per classification, procuring that boxers that belong to all the Geographical Regions established by the Organization are part of the same, provided that in said region there are ideal candidates to be part of said rankings;
- 3.- Coordinate, in accordance with its Statutes and Regulations all the activities related to the different professional boxing contests that are conducted in its jurisdiction, thus being its principal seat the Information and Headquarters of all operations in order to keep unity in the sport.
- 4.- Issue the Credentials needed so that its various Members and Professional Boxers can be accredited before Third Persons.
- 5.- Authorize the holding of contests between different boxers, providing the World Championship belts or other pertinent emblems, stimuli or certificates of participation to be granted to the different boxers, be it because they deserve to be distinguished as such or because they hold the World

Championship Title in the different categories established.

- ART. 5.1** Conduct any other legal activity which leads to the promotion and development of professional boxing at world level throughout regional affiliate organizations.

**CHAPTER IV**  
**THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION**

- ART. 6** The Organization shall recognize the following categories of Members:

Members: Shall be all those natural or legal entities that apply for membership to the Organization and that upon compliance with the diverse legal requirements that govern its operation, are engaged in activities such as: Boxing Commissions, Boxers, Trainers, Seconds, Managers, Promoters, Referees, Judges, Physicians, Sports writers and any other person connected to the world of boxing.

Honorary Members: The natural person or legal entity that for their relevant merits are worthy of being distinguished in such capacity, subject to acceptance by the Executive Committee.

In special cases, where there are Members of the organization in whose jurisdiction Professional Boxing is suspended for reasons out of the control of said Members, the Organization may, through its Executive Committee, authorize his/her participation as Member in one of the first two (2) categories with all the powers established in this Article.

- ART. 6.1** To be a Member of the Organization it shall be necessary to:

- a) Submit an application to the President's Office together with the documents required.
- b) Pay the respective Membership enrollment fee and be up to date in the payment of the annual renewal fee. The Executive Committee has the power to waive or extend the payment.

- c) Comply with the Statutes and other legal instruments that govern the operation of the Organization.

**ART. 6.2** Rights of Members:

- a) The Members shall participate with voice in the deliberations of the General Assembly, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, who shall designate the Commission who will vote and the number of votes per Country, with the exception of the U.S.A. Former Commissioners of the U.S.A. shall recommend to the Executive Committee persons who will vote for the U.S.A.
- b) Aspire to positions in the Board of Directors meeting the requirements established for the execution thereof.
- c) Those others indicated in the Statutes and Regulations of the Organization.

**ART. 6.3** Duties of the Members:

- a) Attend the Regular and Special Session of the General Assemblies.
- b) Cooperate in the development of all the duties and activities inherent to the Organization.
- c) Cancel the fees agreed on in the General Assemblies.
- d) Comply with all the legal provisions that govern the operation of the Organization.
- e) Shall be responsible for observing the laws and regulations applicable to boxing bouts in their local jurisdiction with special attention to the medical and emergency procedures.

**ART. 6.4** The position of the Members shall be lost for the following causes:

- a) Violation to the legal provisions that govern the operation of the Organization.
- b) The commission of grave faults, that in the judgment of the Grievances and Complaints Committee deserve such sanction.
- c) For resignation submitted in writing to the Executive Committee.

**ART. 6.5** The honorary Members of the Organization may attend the meetings of the General Assembly and of the Executive Committee when invited by the President, and may express their opinion on the various topics discussed, without exercising the right to vote.

## **CHAPTER V**

### **ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORGANIZATION**

**ART. 7** The control and the execution of the different resolutions made in the Organization shall be in the charge of the following administrative structure:

- a) The General Assembly;
- b) The Executive Committee;
- c) The Consulting Committee;
- d) The Classification Committee;
- e) The World Championship Committee;
- f) The Medical Committee.

**TITLE II**  
**THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**CHAPTER I**

**INTEGRATION**

**ART.8** The General Assembly at a duly convened meeting is maximum Authority of the Organization and shall be composed of the Members and honorary members who have been invited before Assembly.

**ART. 8. 1** The General Assembly shall meet in a Regular Meeting either once a Year or once every two years as scheduled by and at the option of the President, and upon convocation of the President. The General Assembly shall meet in Special Meetings if determined by the President, which shall decide the details for the holding thereof, or 2/3 of the Executive Committee.

When a Member is a legal entity it shall be represented in the General Assembly by a delegate who shall be duly accredited before the Credentials Committee prior to initiating the Assembly.

The General Assembly shall be validly in session with the attendance of half plus one of the Members and of the Organization, even if the number of persons attending it should diminish, for any reason, in the course of the Assembly. In the event of less than a quorum, then 25% shall constitute a quorum after waiting one hour from time of the duly scheduled General Assembly, but not later than 10 a.m. so long as the President is in attendance. A quorum cannot be reduced as set forth herein after one hour unless the President is in attendance.

The Resolutions of the Assembly shall be made with half plus one of the votes presents at the time of the voting, thereof it is established that each Members shall be entitled to exercise one personal vote.

The General Assembly shall elect its Directors every four (4) years, in its Annual Assembly.

**ART. 8.2** All Members who cannot attend any of the sessions of the General Assembly for any reason, may be represented, by writing, by another Member, in which case the limit of representations shall be of one Member.

**ART. 9** Duties of the general Assembly:

- a) Elect, substitute and dismiss its Directors.
- b) Approve, reform or repeal the present provisions, statutes or the various Regulations that govern the operation of the Organization.
- c) Approve the work reports set forth by the President of the Executive Committee and the different Members that compose it.
- d) Approve the Treasury report.
- e) Grant and/or cancel the distinction of Honorary Member.
- f) Approve the work plans and other matters on interest to the Organization and that are not expressly contemplated in these provisions.

**ART. 9.1** The General Assembly shall coincide with the Convention held by the held by the Organization, which shall be held at the option of the President either annually or bi-annually, and in accordance with the convocation duly notified by the President.

**ART. 9.2** All development of events as well as the agreements made in the Assembly shall be recorded in a official minute to be taken by the Secretary in order to have a history of the development and operation of the Organization.

## **CHAPTER III**

### **VOTING**

**ART. 10** In the Conventions and the General Assemblies of the Organization, each Commission as Member duly approved by the Executive Committee as such, shall be entitled to vote. No country shall be entitled to cast more than three (3) votes regardless of the number of Members it has. Any country that has more than three (3) Members, they shall be admitted as Members, but those that exceed three (3), shall accumulate their votes, thereof, its total representation of votes shall remain at three (3).

## **TITLE III** **OF THE COMMITTEES**

### **CHAPTER 1** **OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**ART. 11** The Executive Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- a) The President;
- b) The First Vice-President;
- c) The immediate past President and the founding President;
- d) Three Vice-Presidents listed from the Second to the Fourth.
- e) Five Regional Vice- Presidents, one for each Geographical Region, and the Chairmen of the Regional Entities;
- f) The International Commissioner;
- g) The Treasurer;

- h) The Secretary;
- i) The Director of the Grievance Committee;
- j) The Medical Advisor;
- k) The Administrative Advisor;
- l) The Director of the Classifications Committee;
- m) The Director and Sub-Director of the World Championship Committee;
- n) Seven (7) members, (four (4) elected and three (3) appointed) listed from the first (1st) to the seventh (7th).

## **CHAPTER II**

### **OPERATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**ART. 12** The Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a period of four (4) years, and may be reelected indefinitely and for consecutive or alternate periods, to continue holding the same position or any other, within the administrative structure of the Executive Committee.

**ART. 12. 1** The President, the four (4) Vice-Presidents, the International Commissioner, the Treasurer and four (4) members should be elected.

The five (5) Regional Vice-Presidents shall be recommended for approval by the Executive Committee by the Members of each region.

**ART. 12. 2** The Executive Committee shall meet in a regular session once every year or at the option of the President once six (6) months upon convocation of the President, and in special session when deemed necessary, upon convocation of the President.



**ART. 12.3** The quorum needed for the Executive Committee to meet in regular session shall be half plus one of its Members and its agreements shall be made by the majority of those present to the meetings legally convoked.

**ART.12.4** The Executive Committee shall have the following attributions:

- a) Conduct the activities needed to attain the purpose of the Organization;
- b) Watch over the efficient and effective administration of the patrimony of the Organization.
- c) Prepare the work report of the Organization;
- d) Promote the preparation of plans, projects and budgets of the Organization and report them to the General Assembly;
- e) Watch over the compliance of the Statutes, the Regulations and Resolutions of the General Assembly and the organization itself;
- f) Approve the Regional Vice-Presidents recommended by the Associate Members of each region.
- g) Convoke special sessions of the General Assembly;
- h) Approve or disapprove petitions of new Members: Approve the number of votes of each country and who is authorized to vote.
- i) Resolve all matters that are not in the competence of the General Assembly.

### CHAPTER III OF THE CONSULTING COMMITTEE

**ART.13** The Consulting Committee is a body of permanent nature integrated by all the former President of the Organization who retain their positions of Honorary Members for life, and have as a main duty to advise the President and other Members of the Committee about those situations connected to the activities of the Organization.

The Consulting Committee when acting as Complaints and Grievances Committee shall be integrated by two (2) additional members appointed by the President. Its decision shall be ratified, amended or rejected only by the Executive Committee or the General Assembly. The Consulting Committee shall prepare its own Working Regulations for the best performance of its duties. The President shall designate the Chairman of the Consulting and Grievance Committee.

### CHAPTER IV THE CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

**ART. 14** The Classification Committee shall be composed of Three (3) Members of the Executive Committee, that is, the Director of said Committee, the President and other member of the Executive Committee who shall evaluate the performance of each boxer affiliated to the Organization consider his/her incorporation to the world classification of his/her respective category.

**ART. 14. 1** The Classification Committee shall prepare its own Work Regulations determining the technical and professional criteria in accordance to which the evaluation of the boxers shall be conducted in order to be part of the different classifications.

**ART. 14. 2** Any Member of the Organization shall have the right to request that a specific boxer be included in the world classifications, without said petition being construed as a commitment of the Classification Committee to incorporate said aspirant.

**ART. 14. 3** Any conflict that arises regarding the classifications of the Committee may be brought forth by the interested parties before the Grievances and Complaints Committee.

## **CHAPTER V** **OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

**ART. 15** The World Championship Committee shall be composed of three (3) Members of the Executive Committee, having as main duty, the coordination of the different contests that are programmed during the year and that are sanctioned by the Organization, be it because a World Championship is being disputed therein or to aspire to a determined position within the classification of each category.

## **CHAPTER VI** **COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE**

**ART. 15. 1** The Complaints and Grievances Committee shall be composed of the Members of the Consulting Committee, and two (2) additional members, with its main seat at the Central Office of the Organization.

**ART. 16** The right to petition and the right to a hearing of all the members of the Organization is recognized in order to resolve their difference regarding the activities or decisions made by the Organization.

## **CHAPTER VII** **OF THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

**ART.17** The Medical Committee shall be composed of three (3) Members, that is, the Medical Advisor and two (2) other physicians who are Associate Members of the Organization.

The responsibility of this Committee shall be to keep the Security Code of the Organization up to date, and to issue the provisions that are needed to protect the personal integrity of the boxers and other Members it deems convenient. The function of

this Committee will be determined according to its own Internal Regulation.

**CHAPTER VIII**  
**SPECIFIC DUTIES OF THE MEMBERS**  
**OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**ART. 18** The President's attributions shall be:

- a) Preside the regular and special sessions of the General Assembly and the Executive Committee.
- b) Watch over compliance with the agreements and Resolutions of the Executive Committee and of the General Assembly, the administrative work in compliance with the statutes and regulations of the Organization.
- c) Convoke to the sessions of the Executive Committee and the General Assembly.
- d) Authorize, together with the Treasurer the economic disbursements that must be made by the Organization.
- e) Present the work report of the Organization and any other report that is requested by it.
- f) Shall be a member of all the Committees created in the Organization, except the Complaints and Grievances Committee.
- g) Appoint the Supervisor and the officials for the Championship bouts, world and eliminatory contest, and appoint the members and officials of the regional entities.
- h) Appoint and/or designate officials and members of the Executive Committee, who are not eligible in the General Assembly, and the Administrative officials of the Organization.
- i) Appoint those work committees that are necessary and convenient for the well functioning of the Organization and

invite to General Assembly the Honorary Members, who shall have speaking rights only.

**ART. 18.1** It shall correspond to the President of the Organization to represent it legally whether judicially or extrajudicially, and he/she may contract all types of obligations and issue all types of public or private instruments, general or special powers, alienate and encumber the real and personal property of the Organization and in general, enforce all types of acts and agreements made by the Executive Committee or the General Assembly.

When the encumbrance or alienation of the property of the Organization exceeds TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR he/she must have the prior authorization of the Executive Committee.

The President shall be responsible for complying with all the legal obligations required by the laws of the different countries in which its activities are carried out, and in a special manner in the country seat of Puerto Rico.

**ART. 18.2** Duties of the First Vice-President:

- a) Substitute the President in his/her duties in the case of absence or incapacity.
- b) Help in the work carried out and assigned to him by the President.
- c) The second, third, and fourth Vice-President have the same duties as the preceding ranked Vice-President in the event of his/her absence.

**ART. 18.3** Duties of the Secretary:

- a) Keep a record of the minutes of the sessions of the General Assembly and of the Executive Committee.
- b) Keep a record of the documents and the register of

members of the Organization.

- c) Issue the certifications requested of the Organization;

**ART. 18.4** Duties of the Administrative Advisor:

- a) Advisor on administrative aspect of the Organization.
- b) Substitute the Treasurer and/or Secretary in his duties in the case of death, incapacity, unavailability, absence or physical impediment with the power to sign any document that has to be filed before the IRS, the Department of State of Puerto Rico, of the Treasury and/or any other government department or agency.

**ART. 18.5** Duties of the Treasurer:

- a) Receive and deposit the funds obtained by the Organization in the Bank selected by the Executive Committee.
- b) Keep and have direct control of the accounting books of the Organization.
- c) Authorized, together with the President, the disbursements that the Organization has to make.
- d) Prepare the Regular Budget of Expenses of the Organization; and
- e) Render the Annual Treasury Report.
- f) Comply with the orders and task entrusted to him/her by the Executive Committee.

**ART. 18.6** The Statutes shall determine the duties that are to be carried out by the other Members of the Executive Committee.

**ART. 18.7** In case of death, resignation or incapacity of any Member of the Executive Committee, he/she shall be substitute by the person that the Committee decides by recommendation

of the President.

## **TITLE IV**

### **ASSETS**

**ART. 19** The Assets of the Organization shall be constituted by:

- a) The annual fees of the Members to be fixed in the General Assembly.
- b) The donations and contributions given to the Organizations by natural or juridical, persons, national or foreigners to promote professional boxing at the world level.
- c) The real and personal properties acquired by the Organization pursuant to the law, as well as the income from the possession of said properties.
- d) The fees for sanctioning contest that must be canceled by Promoters and Boxers in every boxing event.
- e) Any other income received by the organization.

**ART. 19.1** The Patrimony shall be administered by the President with advice of the Treasurer, according to the norms established by the Executive Committee.

The President may designate the persons who shall manage the funds of the Organization, who shall open and operate the bank accounts diligently to satisfy the needs of the Organization.

**ART. 19.2** The Executive committee shall approve the Expense Budget submitted by the Treasurer together with the Annual Treasury Report.

In case of an emergency, the President, with the advice of the Treasurer, shall make disbursements up to the sum of \$10,000.00 USA.

**ART. 19.3** In order to supervise the financial operations of the Organization, the need arises to contract an Independent External Auditing firm to render an opinion on the Annual Treasury Report.

**ART. 19.4** The economic exercise of the Organization shall be of one year from September 1st of one year to August 31st of the following year, so that the Annual Assembly that is held every year can approve the Treasury work.

## **TITLE V**

### **CONFLICT OF LAWS**

**ART. 20** No title or part thereof shall be binding for its Members in the case they are inconsistent and/or contrary to the laws of the state, province, territory or city governs professionals boxing in that jurisdiction.

The Rules and Regulations that govern world championship contest in the Organization shall be compulsory in all contests sanctioned by the Organization. Any request for sanctioning for a world championship fight shall be accompanied by a statement attesting that said fight shall be governed by the Rules and Regulations of the Organization;



without it constituting a release of the exclusive responsibility of the Members that promote the fight of furnishing the medical and security mechanisms needed to guarantee the health and safety of the participants.

## **TITLE VI**

### **AMENDMENTS**

**ART. 21** The amendments to this Constitution shall be agreed on by the General Assembly, provide that the decision is made with the vote of two thirds of the Members present in said Assembly.

The provisions that establish the judicial nature of the Organization, which shall always be not for profit and directed to promoting and developing Professional Boxing in the world, shall never be amended in any form whatsoever.

In order for an amendment to this Constitution to be acknowledge in the Agenda of the General Assembly, it must be previously evaluated by the Executive Committee in full, which shall formulate the pertinent recommendations of the next that is to be reformed, of the time in which said reform is to be approved and the effectiveness there of.

## **TITLE VII**

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**ART. 22** The General Regulations of the Organization shall contain the norms for the operation of the different Bodies that compose it, and shall regulate all other aspects related to the purposes thereof.

**WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION  
REGULATIONS OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS**

The World Boxing Organization, composed of the guiding bodies of the sport, legally constituted throughout the world, is the most representative force and of greatest influence in professional boxing. The World Championship have been established for generations as the highest professional objectives in boxing, but no World Championship has been nor can be property of any boxer. The exercise of Champion is and should be a trust, subject to the conditions as such, as broadly defined herein below, for the use and benefit of all boxers and boxing fans, who, for their contribution of time, effort, risks and resources sustain the existence of the profession. The World Boxing Organization, upon recognizing a boxer as World Champion, order him, as champion, to be an example of the highest ideals and spirit of sportsmanship, with the conviction that a World Champion is not greater than the sports in which he / she has attained the pinnacle of success because in sports he cannot excel the level of those who participate in said sport.

1) **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

This Committee shall be composed of four members, *the President of the Organization and ex-officio, and three (3) members*, including the Chairman, who shall be appointed by the President of the Organization. The members of this Committee, after being appointed, shall hold office until their successors have been appointed.

2) **MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE**

The committee shall meet in the places and at the time in which the Chairman of the Committee thus schedules it. Two members shall constitute quorum for the consideration of matters and for the solution thereof. The majority vote of the members of the Committee present at the meeting shall be sufficient. In the cases in which an important decision is to be made and it is not possible to call the Committee to a meeting, the Chairman of the Committee is empowered to request the vote of the components of the Committee by telephone, fax, telex or cable service. In those cases, the Chairman of the Committee shall recommend the adoption or rejection of any measure, and if, in a five day term, it does not receive the vote of any member of the Committee, the votes not cast of the Committee shall be interpreted as approving the recommendation of the Director. In order for the voting of the Championship Committee to be effective, it shall be by a majority of votes of all the Committee. The Director of the Committee shall submit a report indicating the manner of voting on the particular matter which to each one of the members thereof. *The Championship Committee have the authority to order an elimination bout, the winner must be the mandatory challenger for the title bout in their respective category.*

3) **WEIGHT CATEGORIES**

The World Championships shall be recognized in the following weight categories of divisions:

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mini Flyweight     | Up to 105 lbs or 47.63 kgs. |
| Jr. Flyweight      | Up to 108 lbs or 48.99 kgs. |
| Flyweight          | Up to 112 lbs or 50.80 kgs. |
| Jr. Bantamweight   | Up to 115 lbs or 52.16 kgs. |
| Bantamweight       | Up to 118 lbs or 53.52 kgs. |
| Jr. Featherweight  | Up to 122 lbs or 55.34 kgs. |
| Featherweight      | Up to 126 lbs or 57.15 kgs. |
| Jr. Lightweight    | Up to 135 lbs or 61.24 kgs. |
| Jr. Welterweight   | Up to 140 lbs or 63.50 kgs. |
| Welter weight      | Up to 147 lbs or 66.68 kgs. |
| Jr. Middleweight   | Up to 154 lbs or 69.85 kgs. |
| Middleweight       | Up to 160 lbs or 72.58 kgs. |
| Super Middleweight | Up to 168 lbs or 76.36 kgs. |
| Light Heavyweight  | Up to 175 lbs or 79.38 kgs. |
| Jr. Heavyweight    | Up to 190 lbs or 86.18 kgs. |
| Heavyweight        | Over 190 lbs or 86.18 kgs.  |

#### 4) WEIGHT

Weight determines the championship contests and should a World Champion fail to make the prescribed weight for his/her category at the time of the official weight-in according to that determined herein, he/she shall lose the title at the scale. The fight, however may be carried out as planned and if the challenger, having made the weight, wins, shall be the successor of the Championship; but if the champion up to that time wins, the championship shall be declared vacant.

If the Champion makes the weight and the challenger fails to do so, the Champion, *whether or not he/she loses the fight*, shall retain the title. If the Champion or the challenger fail to make the prescribed weight, at the time of the official weigh-in, either or each one of them shall have two hours, from that time, to make the prescribed weight. In case that any or both contenders fail to make the prescribed weight within the additional period of time of two hours, these regulations remain in full force and effect and the contest shall be held as a non-title fight. The scales that should be used in the official weigh-in should be available to both, the Champion and the challenger, at least two hours before the time of the official weight-in. No boxer may be weighted after 8:00 PM of the day before the Championship contest, or before 8:00 am of the day of the Championship contest.

In cases that for act of God or other unforeseen circumstances that cannot be foreseen by any of the parties that includes a World Title contest that has to be postponed for not more than 48 hours, a new weigh-in will not be necessary. If the cause of the postponement is an atmospheric phenomenon or a circumstance that can be resolved in a term of less than 2 hours, no decision shall be made prior to the expiration of this term. Any decision to such effect, shall be made by the Supervisor, as mutually agreed on with the Local Commission.

5) **DEFENSE OF THE TITLE**

All World Champions recognized by the World Boxing Organization in his/her respective weight category or division, from Minifly to Jr. Heavy, shall defend his/her title at intervals not greater than nine (9) months counting from the date of the acquisition thereof or from the last compulsory defense, as the case may be, in a twelve (12) round fight, against the 1st available contender, according to the current list of Classifications of the Organization, unless an exception is made pursuant to Rule 19 of these Regulations. The Championship Committee shall designate no more than two mandatory defenses in all categories during the above specified time. When the Committee orders a Champion to make more than one mandatory fight, they should notify at least 60 days prior to the first mandatory fight; and the second mandatory fight, shall not take place before the next 90 days.

For circumstances inherent and peculiar to the promotion of World Championships contests in the Heavyweight classification, the World Champion of this category shall defend his/her title within twelve (12) months counting from the date of its acquisition, in a twelve (12) round fight, against the Best Classified Contender Available, approved by the World Championships Committee. From thereon, the World Heavyweight Champion shall defend his/her title at intervals not greater than NINE (9) months, counting from the last compulsory defense, against the Best Classified Contender Available in the Heavyweight Division according to the designation made by the World Championships Committee. In the interim period, the Heavyweight Word Champion may fight, in the defense of the title any Heavyweight classified within the twelve (12) best by the World Boxing Organization with the approval of the World Championships Committee. The first available contender may be selected and determined by the World Championships Committee according to the current list of the best classified boxers, promulgated by the Classification Committee of the Organization. For the purposes of these Regulations, the current list of the Classifications is that which corresponds to the month on which the World Champion is obliged to defend his/her Title against the first available contender, or any other date in which the World Championships Committee may determine, for a just cause.

The fact that a Champion sign a contract for the defense of his championship, even when against a Contender approved and designated by the Committee according to the stipulated above, shall in no case constitute, acceptance of these Regulations, unless said Championship defense takes place, in effect, within the period stipulated above.

To keep the position on the official list of classifications, contender number 1 and 2 shall defend his classification against any of the classified contenders in his weight category or fight for a regional title, according to the current list of classifications promulgated by the Classifications Committee. The World Championships Committee shall request Contender number 1 and/or 2 to comply with this Rule, and if he fails to do so, Contender number 1 may lose his classification as such.

If any of the classified boxers (with the exception of Contenders No. 1 and/or 2) rejects the World Champion in a title fight or refuses to fight Contender Number 1 and/or 2 in a ten round fight, he/she shall be eliminated from the list of classifications.

In the interim NINE (9) month period of the compulsory defense of his/her title against the Best Classified Contender Available, the World Champion may defend his title against any opponent selected from the list of the twelve best boxers in his weight category or division, according to the current list of classifications of the Organization, provided that the boxer selected has been classified for at least THIRTY (30) days before the signing of the contracts for that World Championship contest in particular.

Within the sixty (60) days prior to the date of the compulsory defense, no World Champion shall sign a Contract for the defense of his title, nor defend it against a boxer other than the Best Classified Available.

In the case a World Champion should lose his/her title against a contender other than the Best Classified Contender Available, the new World Champion shall defend his/her title, for the first time, in bout, within a period not greater than one hundred and twenty (120) days counting from the dated of the acquisition of the title, against the Best Classified Contender Available in his category according to the current list of the Classifications Committee, and from then on, shall defend his title at intervals not greater than nine (9) months against the Best Classified Available, unless an exception is made pursuant to Rule 20 of these Regulations.

The World Championships Committee shall inform each World Champion recognized as such by the Organization in his respective weight category of division, in writing, with at least SIXTY (60) days of previous notice, of the obligation to defend the title in a compulsory fight against the Best Classified Available. The Champion and the challenger shall reach an agreement within the first THIRTY (30) days of the SIXTY (60) days mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The President or the Championship committee shall increase or decrease the time in which the Champion and the challenger should reach an agreement and to notify the champion his obligation to defend his title.

The Champion as well as the contender and the Promoter (provided the latter is the proponent winner) shall pay in bid, and in addition to the sanction fee, a service fee for the bid in the following manner:

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Champion   | US \$500.00 |
| Challenger | 200.00      |
| Promoter   | 300.00      |

This service fee for the bid shall be paid at the time the promoter submits his proposal, being the parts corresponding to the World Champion and the Challenger deductible from the purse. The World Boxing Organization shall retain the US\$300.00 service fees corresponding to the promoter, as service fee for his participation in said bid, to cover the expenses incurred by the World Boxing Organization on calling contest to bid.

The proposals shall be submitted to the office where the President of the World Boxing Organization indicates that the bid shall be held, in two sealed envelopes as follows:

#### ENVELOPE NO.1 - DOCUMENTS

Envelope Number 1 shall contain the following documents:

1. Certified check or money order payable to the World Boxing Organization, or money in cash, in the legal tender of the United States of America (dollars) for the sum of US\$1,000.00 to cover the service fee of the Champion, the Challenger and the Promoter.
2. **Receipt of copy thereof, of the payment of the Annual Registration fee as Championship Contest Promoter of the World Boxing Organization.**
3. *A letter of authorization in case the proponent cannot attend the bid and send a representative.*

4. The Promoter who does not meet the preceding requirements shall be automatically disqualified and cannot participate in the bid. The World Boxing Organization shall reimburse the promoter all the money deposited to cover the service fee, and shall also return Envelope No. 2 "Proposal" which shall not be opened.

#### ENVELOPE NO. 2 - PROPOSAL

1. Shall include a bank certificate payable to the World Boxing Organization, or money in cash, in the legal tender of the United States of America (dollars) for an equivalent of TEN (10) PERCENT of the total of the proposed purse, amount which shall be retained by the World Boxing Organization. Likewise, the total of the purse offered to the Champion and the Challenger shall be indicated, which shall be net, with no deductions, except for the sanction fee to be paid by the Champion and the Challenger pursuant to Article Six (6) of the Statutes of the World Boxing Organization.
2. Shall indicate the places where the fight is to be held, which shall not be more than three (3) sights.
3. Indicate the date on which the fight is to be held, which shall not be later than NINETY (90) days nor before FORTY-FIVE (45) days counting from the date of adjudication of the bid, unless the interested parties agree to hold the bout prior to the FORTY-FIVE (45) days established as minimum. The failure to comply with the commitment on the indicated date, without a justified cause, shall cause that the World Championship Committee proceeds to declare the right of the promoter extinguished and proceeds to the distribution of the security deposit as provided.

The forms for the bids for championship fights shall be furnished by the Regional Promoter's office, and only those proposals submitted by registered bonafide promoters shall be accepted by the Organization. In case the promoter favored fails, without a justified cause, to promote the Championship fight object of the Bid, the money thus retained by the Organization shall be distributed as follows:

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Champion   | 75% |
| Challenger | 20% |
| WBO        | 5%  |

Once the fight has ended, the purse shall be distributed as follows:

1. In fights for the Title between the Champion and the Best Qualified Contender Available held in the country of origin, residence or nationality of the Champion, the latter shall receive 75% of the purse and the remaining 25% shall be for the Challenger.
2. In fights for the title held in any other country, the Champion shall receive 80% of the purse and the remaining 20% shall be for the Challenger.
3. In fights for a vacant title or eliminator fights for a vacant title, or in fights between challengers ordered by the WBO, the distribution shall be as follows:
  - a) If the fight is held in the country of origin, residence or nationality of one of the contender, the latter shall receive 40% and his opponent shall receive 60% off the total purse offered.
  - b) If the fight is held in a neutral place or if the contenders are from the same country of origin, residence or nationality, in such a way that neither have an advantage over the other, the purse shall be divided in equal parts between the contenders.

The Promoter who has been adjudicated the promotion rights of a World Championship contest through a Bid, cannot sell or transfer his rights to third person, *and if the fight is not to be presented*, without a justified cause, shall lose the security deposit and the Organization shall proceed to call to a new bid for said championship contest.

The bid shall be directed by the President of the WBO or by the person designated by him. All the persons that participate in the bid shall have the right to be present when the bid envelopes are opened. With respect to the bids, the following minimums are hereby established:

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Mini-Flyweight to Junior Bantam  | US \$80,000.00 |
| Bantam to Featherweight          | 100,000.00     |
| Jr. Lightweight to Jr. Welter    | 150,000.00     |
| Welter to Middleweight           | 200,000.00     |
| Light Heavyweight to Heavyweight | 300,000.00     |



Nothing of the herein established shall be construed as a prohibition for World Champions to engage in fights other than a Championship or for the title, provided that said fights are pact to no more than TEN (10) round, even though they are in a category different from that in which the Champion is the Title holder. The Champion shall not participate, under any circumstance, in a fight more than TEN (10) rounds, and any Commission or Authority member of the World Boxing Organization that violates these regulations or collaborates in the violating thereof, shall be automatically subjected to deprivation of his position as regular member of the Organization. The World Champion, in turn, shall automatically lose the recognition of the Title shall be declared vacant.

The outcome of any fight that is a non-title fight and that is pact at not more than TEN (10) rounds, shall not affect the recognition of the World Championship by the Organization.

#### 6) **SANCTION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST AND ELIMINATION BOUTS**

In order for a world championship contest or elimination bouts to be sanctioned, upon previous petition of the corresponding sanction the WBO shall be paid a rate according to the following schedule:

- a) **Champion and challenger:**  
Three percent (3%) of their purses with a minimum of \$1,000.00 and a maximum of \$90,000.00 per boxer.
- b) **Promoter:**  
\$3,000.00 in fights in which the combined purses of the boxers amount \$1,000.000.00 plus \$1,000 for welfare fund.  
\$4,000.00 in fights in which the combined purses of the boxers exceeds the sum of \$1,000.000.00 and amounts to \$5,000.000.00 plus \$3,000 for welfare fund.  
\$5,000.00 in fights in which the combined purses of the boxers exceeds the sum of \$5,000,000.00 plus \$10,000 for welfare fund.
- c) **Welfare Fund:**  
This fund have been created for a purpose, because this sanctioning body is of a non profit nature, we are committed to aid other institutions in the areas of education, rehabilitation, research in the area of the boxing sport and other social causes according to our constitution and bylaws.

A promoter who is not registered in the World Championship Committee as Promoter and who has not paid his annual registration fee (USA \$1,000.00) on January 31 of the current year, cannot promote World Championship contests or participate in the bids on World Championships. After the date of January 31 of the current year in which the fee should have been paid, the sum to be paid shall be \$1,500.00. In the case that a fight is not held once it has been sanctioned, neither the promoter nor the boxers shall be entitled to reimbursement of any of the sums paid as sanction for the fight. The promoter shall be responsible for the payment of all sanction fees (boxers and promoters) which he shall do before the President of the World Championship Committee, together with a formal petition for the sanction of the fight and a copy of the contracts between the promoter and the boxers, which shall be received by the President at least **by weight-in time** to the date the championship fight is to be held. The promoter shall also be responsible for paying the Supervisor of the title fight appointed by the WBO, who shall receive the sum of \$500.00 as supervisor fee. The President of the World Championships Committee and/or the President of the WBO shall be the authority responsible for collecting all the registration fees from the promoter and all sanction fees regarding World Championship fights and shall remit them to the Treasurer of the Organization.

#### 7) **RETURN FIGHTS**

The WBO shall prohibit and shall not allow the fights denominated direct return fights. A direct return fight is any fight that the new champion wants to hold against the former Champion from whom he won the title, before defending his title against any of the others classified in his category. These regulations recognize that if in a Championship contest a highly controversial decision arises that justifies a fight between the same fighters, the World Championship Committee shall be empowered to evaluate and recommend a return fight, which may be approved by said Committee, with the consent of the Executive Committee.

#### 8) **FAILURE OF THE CHAMPION TO COMPLY WITH THE CONTRACT**

If a recognized World Champion fails, for no reasons satisfactory to the Committee, in complying on time with his contractual obligations of fighting in a World Championship bout, or test positive of illegal drugs after a title bout, the Committee shall recommend to the President and to the Executive Committee that the fighter be stripped of the title and that the title be declared vacant. However, if the champion is disabled for a justified cause, and said disability has been verified and accepted by the World Championships Committee after the stipulated term has expired, he shall be granted an additional grace period which shall not exceed 180 days, which shall be valid for all categories.

This additional term shall be approved by the vote of the World Championships Committee. If the disability of the champion exceeds the maximum term, the title shall be declared vacant and an eliminator fight shall be held to go for the title pursuant to the provisions of the World Championships Regulations. In such case, the Champion who has lost his Title for reasons of disability shall then hold the first position in the classification of his respective category. The Championship Committee shall order an Interim championship bout when the champion is incapacitated or when a champion is moving out of his division to fight for another championship. In this case the interim champion should defend his title against the champion, who has no more than 180 days to be in the position to fight for the title again.

**9) PROCEDURE WHEN A TITLE IS DECLARED VACANT**

A World Championship may be lost for breach of contract; for disability to fight or to make the required weight; or for any other reason established in the Regulations that govern World Championships, but a World championship shall only be obtained as the result of a bout duly authorized by the World Championship Committee. In the case that a World Championship is declared vacant, the two best classified contenders available shall not exceed THIRTY (30) days shall be granted to negotiate a contract with the best conditions possible, with a duly qualified promoter. The failure to negotiate the contract within the indicated period, shall cause that the Director of the World Championship Committee to open a bid to such effect, pursuant to the procedure established in Article 5 of these Regulations. When a boxer obtains the World Champion title in any category in an eliminator fight for a vacant title, he shall defend the title against the BEST CLASSIFIED CONTENDER in a term which shall not exceed one hundred and twenty (120) days counting from the date he acquired the title.

**10) TIE DECISION**

If a World Championship fight is declared a tie or if for any reason both contenders in a Championship fight cannot continue, simultaneously, fighting, or if for any reason not under the control of the contenders, the fight ends prematurely while both contenders are still prepared to continue in the judgment of the Referee of the bout, or if for any other reason, the official or officials duly designated for such purpose fail to render, or are prevented from rendering a decision after the bout, the champion shall retain the Championship title.

## 11) RINGS

The rings used in World championship fights shall not measure less than eighteen (18) feet (5.486m) nor more than twenty-four (24) feet (7.315) per side of the rope, and the floor of the ring shall extend beyond the ropes not less than eighteen (18) inches (457.2). The floor of the ring shall be padded with a one inch (25.4mm) layer of Enslolite or it's equivalent, placed on a one inch (25.4) construction wood base or other appropriate material stretched and secured under the platform. The ropes of the ring may be three (3) or four (4) in number and not less than one (1) inch (25.4) of diameter. All the ropes shall be covered with a soft material. When three ropes are used, the same shall extend in three parallel lines at two (2) feet (.610m), three (3) feet (.914m) and four (4) feet (1.219) from the floor, the second at thirty (30) inches (762.0 mm), the third one at forty-two inches (1066.8mm) and the fourth rope at fifty-four (54) inches (1371.6 mm) from the floor of the ring.

## 12) OFFICIALS

The International Official's Committee shall keep, for the purpose of the appointments made by the President, a list of officials, that is to say Judges and Referees, qualified to act in World Championship contests. The President shall appoint in an impartial manner and according to availability, the officials for the World Championship contests, which shall be three (3) JUDGES who shall keep the score and ONE non-scoring referee. However, where it may be necessary for a Referee to keep score, the President may appoint TWO (2) JUDGES and ONE (1) REFEREE to consign the score. The officials shall be remunerated for their time and collaboration in the fights according to the following schedule:

| <b>Total Purses</b>              | <b>Referee</b> | <b>Judge</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Up to \$250,000                  | \$1,600        | \$1,300      |
| From \$250,000 to \$1,000,000    | \$2,000        | \$1,600      |
| From \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000  | \$2,800        | \$2,000      |
| From \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000 | \$3,600        | \$2,500      |
| Over \$10,000,000                | \$5,000        | \$3,500      |

No official shall be authorized to collect any other sum of money under penalty of suspension or cancellation of his license. It is the responsibility of the Committee or the Authority in whose jurisdiction the contest takes place that the officials be paid according to the determined herein. No official who is not a licensed member of the Organization and who has not been appointed by the President of the Organization shall be authorized to act as such in a World Championship fight.

The officials appointed by the President of the Organization shall be present at the place where the championship contest shall be held three (3) days before the same, except when there are special circumstances. The promoter shall remit coach class airline tickets to the Officials and a business class ticket to the Supervisor. The Promoter shall also make the necessary arrangements for lodging and meals for these officials at his expense. In all World Championship contest or contests for a vacant title, the Organization shall appoint neutral officials, being it understood by that, those that are not of the same nationality of place of residence or origin of the Champion or the Challenger, nor of their respective agents. However, when the contenders are of the same nationality, the officials that are also of the same nationality, residence or origin of the contenders, shall be considered neutral for the purposes of these Regulations. The Supervisor of the World Boxing Organization designated for World Championship contests is empowered to solve, with the information and advise that may be offered by the local Committee, any problem, matter or incident that has to be solved with respect to the holding and development of the fight and that arises as an unforeseen event and of imminent solution, and for which solution to the President or bodies of the World Boxing Organization. The decision of the Supervisor such exceptional case shall be final. Where as the W.B.O. recognizes local commission rules and regulations concerning the appointment of Officials to a World Title. The W.B.O. will abide by them only when is the best interest of the organization, and the President shall have the discretion to accept or reject them. No Director of the Organization, whether elected or appointed, shall be allowed to act as an official in a Championship fight.

### 13) REFEREES

The Referee shall be the chief official in all Championship contests and shall be in charge of the control of the fight during the same. Before any fight begins, the Referee shall ask the name of the Second Principal of each one of the contenders, and the same shall be responsible for the conduct of their respective corner. It is allowed that the Contenders shake hands immediately after the instructions of the Referee; however, they may not shake hands again until the fight is over. The Referee shall examine the bandages and gloves of each contender before the fight begins to make sure that the gloves are free of any rare substance that could be harmful to the opponent, and that the bandages of each contender adjust to the World Boxing Organization Championship Regulations.

The Referee shall be empowered to stop the fight and consult the ringside physician on whether it is advisable to allow the fight to continue, or if in his opinion, a contender seems to be hurt and unable to continue. The Referee is empowered to impose discipline and to enforce the Regulations of the Organization regarding the conduct and behavior of the contenders and Seconds.

**14) COUNT**

When a contender is down, the referee shall order the opponent to retire to the farthest neutral corner and shall immediately begin the count on the fallen contender. The Referee shall audibly announce the count while he moves his arm downward indicating the end of each second of the count.

If the opponent refuses to remain in the neutral corner farthest from the fallen boxer, the Referee shall stop the count until the boxer returns to the corner and shall then resume the count at the point in which it was interrupted. The fallen fighter shall take the compulsory EIGHT (8) count.

If, when reaching the count of EIGHT (8), the fighter is up, the Referee, if he deems it necessary, may examine said contender taking all the time needed to assure that the contender is fit to continue. If he is certain of this, the Referee, shall promptly order the contender to continue.

If the Contender taking the count is still down when the Referee calls the count of ten (10), the Referee shall wave both arms indicating that the contender has been knocked out. If the round ends during the count, the Referee shall continue the count on the fallen contender, unless the contender stands up before the count of TEN (10) is reached. A contender shall be considered down when any part of his body is on the floor except his feet.

## 15) FOULS

**A. Accidental Fouls**

1. If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the bout immediately, the bout will result in a TECHNICAL DRAW if stopped before **four (4) completed rounds**.
2. If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the bout immediately, after four (4) rounds have occurred, the bout will result in a TECHNICAL DECISION, awarded to the boxer who is ahead on the score cards at the time the bout is stopped.
  - a. Partial or incomplete rounds **will not** be scored.
  - b. However any point deductions will be deducted from the final score of the completed rounds.
3. All professional boxers are required to wear a mouthpiece during competition. The round cannot begin without the mouthpiece. If the mouthpiece is dislodged during competition, the referee will call time and replace the mouthpiece at the first opportune moment, without interfering with the immediate action. Points may be deducted by the referee if he feels the mouthpiece is being purposely spit out.
4. There is **NO Standing Eight (8) Count**.
5. There is **NO Three (3) Knockdown Rule**.
6. A boxer shall receive a twenty (20) second count if he is knocked out of the ring and onto the floor. The boxer is to be **unassisted** by his seconds.
7. A boxer who has been knocked down **cannot be saved by the bell in any round**.
8. If a boxer sustains an injury from a fair blow and the injury is severe enough to terminate the bout, the injured boxer will lose by TKO.
9. Injuries sustained by Fouls

**B. Intentional Fouls**

10. If an intentional foul causes an injury, and the injury is severe enough to terminate the bout immediately, the boxer causing the injury shall lose by **disqualification**.
11. If an intentional foul causes an injury and the bout is allowed to continue, the referee will notify the authorities and deduct point(s) from the boxer who caused the foul. **Point deduction for intentional fouls will be mandatory.**
12. If an intentional foul causes an injury, and the injury results in the bout being stopped in a later round, the injured boxer will win by TECHNICAL DECISION if he is ahead on the score cards or the bout will result in a TECHNICAL DRAW if the injured boxer is behind or even on the score cards.
13. If a boxer injures himself while attempting to intentionally foul his opponent, the referee will not take any action in his favor, and this injury will be the same as one produced by a fair blow.

**16) SECONDS**

Each contender in a Championship contest shall be allowed not more than three (3) Seconds, one of which shall be the Second Principal, responsible for the conduct of the corner during the fight.

**17) DRUGS OR STIMULANTS**

The use of drugs or other stimulants before or during the Championship contest by any of the contenders shall be sufficient cause for the disqualification of the contender guilty of said use. Any substance other than plain water, given to a contender in the course of the bout shall be absolutely prohibited. The discretionary use of lubricants around the eyes is allowed, however the use of lubricants, or any other substance on the arms, legs and body is prohibited in Championship fights.

With the approval of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Organization, the discretion use of hemostats shall be allowed between rounds to control the bleeding from minor cuts and lacerations sustained by a contender. The use of hemostats of iron salt base, such as Monsel solution, is absolutely prohibited, and the use of such coagulants by any of the contenders shall be cause or immediate disqualification.

The World Boxing Organization and the Local Boxing Commission may conduct anti-doping tests before or after the fight. The Boxer shall produce a urine sample in the presence of a member of the Local commission, a representative of the World Boxing Organization and the boxer's representative. The test shall be collected in a sterile container and shall be divided in two equal parts in likewise sterile containers. The specimen shall be clearly labeled with the boxer's name, sealed in the presence of the above mentioned witnesses and signed by them. The date, time and place of the collection of the specimen shall be indicated.

The second specimen shall be used as evidence in case of doubts, in the case of a spill or in the case of conflict regarding the result of the first specimen. In those cases in which it is necessary to study the second specimen, the boxer or his representative may observe the details of the opening and analysis of the specimen. They may attend accompanied by a qualified advisor of their choice.

Once the first specimen has been examined to the satisfaction of all the parties, the second specimen may be discarded. The boxers shall indicate, at the time of handing over the urine sample, if they have been taking medication, for whatever reason, and shall present evidence that they are using said medication for therapeutic purposes, by means a medical certificate.



It shall be an essential requirement in order to allow a title fight that the contenders submit at the offices of the Organization and of the local Commission with jurisdiction to organize the fight, a negative HIV test, taken not less than 20 days prior to the date of the fight

**18) BANDAGES**

In all weight classes, up to and including Middleweights, hand bandages shall be restricted to ten (10) yards (9.144) of soft gauze bandage not more than two (2) inches in width, held in place by not more than six (6) feet (1,829) of surgical tape of One (1) inch (25.4mm) of width. In classes from Middleweight up to and including heavyweights, the bandages may be of TWELVE (12) yards in length and not more than TWO (2) inch (50.8) of width, held in place by not more than eight (8) feet (2,438m) of surgical tape of one (1) inch (25.4) of width for each hand. The surgical tape shall not be applied within one (1) inch (25.4mm) of the knuckles of the contender's hands.

**19) WEIGHT OF THE GLOVES**

The weight of the gloves to be used in World Championship contests shall be as follows:

From Mini Flyweight to Jr. Welterweight (8) ounce gloves shall be used.  
From Jr. Middleweight to Heavyweight, ten (10) ounce gloves shall be used.

**20) EXCEPTION TO THE REGULATIONS**

The World Championships Regulations shall be amended at any time, with respect to any aspect, through an exception or special case, provided the amendment is approved by the majority vote of the World Championships Committee and the Executive Committee.

**21) PRESENCE OF WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION DIRECTORS AT ALL SANCTIONED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS**

The President of the Organization shall attend or designate a Director of the Organization to attend every World Championship contest sanctioned by the Organization, as a Supervisor. The duties of said Director shall be to help the Local Commission in the holding of the contest, the assignment of officials designated to officiate the contest, and to make sure that the World Championship Regulations of the World Boxing Organization are complied with. On making said designation, the President shall take into consideration the abilities of the designee regarding knowledge and experience in world championships matters of the Organization. The representative of the World Boxing Organization shall submit to the President a

complete report which shall include expenses incurred and other matters pertinent to the designation within the ten (10) days following the contest. The President shall submit this written report to the Executive committee.

## **22) PROTECTORS**

The protective cups and mouth protectors shall be compulsory for all boxers participating in championship contests.

## **23) INSURANCE**

With the approval of the Executive Committee, the President of the World Boxing Organization may enter contracts with one or several insurance companies, the corresponding insurance to cover the boxers involved in world title contests, as well as to cover the officials of the organization and its Supervisors, and the member of the organizations as the case may be. The amount of the insurance of the place shall be sufficient to assure the beneficiary a compensation for the damages that he may suffer, as well to benefit his dependent family. The insurance may include not only compensation in the case of death or disability, but also medical care insurance in case the injuries or damages suffered in the exercise of the duties or activities of the World Boxing Organization. Said insurance may be extended as public liability insurance in benefit of the directors of the World Boxing Organization who have the responsibility of making decisions in accordance to the duties of the Organization. Upon review of insurance premium the President shall have the authority to increase the money charged to the promoter for payment of the insurance fee for the fighter.

## **24) COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES**

In all cases in which there is a complaint or report against the conduct, actions, or attitude of any official designated to a World Championship contest, as well as against the Supervisor or any member of the Organization, the complaint shall be referred to the President of the World Boxing Organization, who shall remit copy thereof to the persons or persons implicated in it, granting a sufficient period of time, according to the distance, so that they can state their reasons and points of defense and to enclose the document or documents which attest to such statements, if any. One said term has expired, and whether the explanations have been received or not, the President, if the complaint is declared accepted, shall remit the entire docket to the Complaints and Grievances Committee, which in a term to be fixed by the President, shall decide what is in order. The Complaints and Grievances Committee may request the appearance of witnesses and conduct all the investigations it deems pertinent. This decision may be challenged in the following meeting of the Executive Committee.

**25) LIMITATIONS**

It is absolutely prohibited for promoters, agents and boxers to promote, or take sides, be it direct or indirectly, in controversies between contenders on account of religion, political beliefs, race, nationality or any other difference other than the natural ability of the contenders. The World Boxing Organization reserves the right to cancel a sanction granted to such World Championship contest and withdraw its recognition as World Championship to the Title Holder and his position as such to the Challenger, and to cancel the Promoter's license to promote World Championship contests. The Organization may also suspend, or withdraw its recognition to the agents of the participants.